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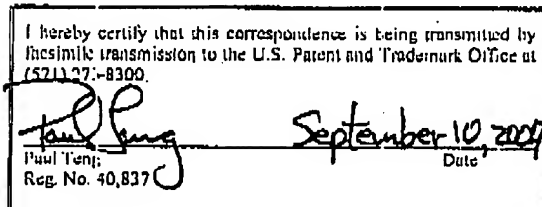
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identified patent application will be restricted under 35 U.S.C. §121 and 372 to one of the
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| Group I | Claims 1-28, drawn to electrostatic actuator; |
| Group II | Claims 29-41, drawn to a method for manufacturing an
electrostatic actuator; |
| Group III | Claims 42-47, drawn to droplet discharge devices; |
| Group IV | Claim 48, drawn to a micro pump; and |